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Applicants: KIM et al.

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METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE
SAME

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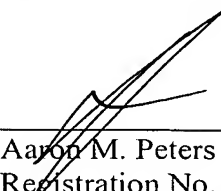
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION DATED AUGUST 25, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action dated August 25, 2006 the applicants respectfully request that the application be reconsidered in light of the following amendments and/or remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.